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Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Helen Keller, April 14, 1905

April 14, 1905. copied Miss Helen Keller, Wrentham, Mass. My dear Helen:—

I wonder whether you could keep a secret from teacher, and from Mr. Macey? I have just received \$194. which I never expected to get, and your note of April 7, telling me of teacher's proposed marriage to Mr. Macey has suggested the thought — why not spend this on a wedding present for Miss Sullivan. The trouble is I dont know what to get that would please her and I want someone to help me. Why not you? I enclose a check for \$194. payable to your order and would be very much pleased if you could spend the money for me on a wedding present for Miss Sullivan and not tell her anything about it until you give her the present for me. I hope sincerely that teacher and Mr. Macey may have a happy future together and that you too will be happy in teacher's happiness.

Your loving friend, Alexander Graham Bell